

It is believed that the application has complied with all outstanding requirements, and it is requested that this application be given a Notice of Allowability at the earliest possible date. Please contact the undersigned attorney if there are any outstanding issues.

Date: August 22, 2006

By: Michael A. Carrillo/
Michael A. Carrillo, 44,595
NEAL, GERBER & EISENBERG
Two North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602
(312) 269-8000

Certificate of Electronic Transmission Under 37 CFR §1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office using the EFS-Web System on August 22, 2006.

By: Elizabeth A. Kostiuk/

NGEDOCS: 1319052.1